enough marks in written test to be finally selected without even having appeared in interview and had to be given appointment. Details of marks obtained by these candidates are given in the annexed Statement.

**Statement**

*Marks obtained by six candidates, who have been appointed without interview*

| Subject | Name | CAT. | Marks obtained out of 200 |
|---|---|---|---|
| PGT (Eco.) | Sh. Rajeshwar Prasad | Gen. | 118.75 |
| PGT (Bio.) | Sh. Pramanik Minky | SC | 105.50 |
| TGT (Eng.) | Sh. Ansul Roa | OBC | 118.75 |
| TGT (CBZ.) | Sh. Sutinder Yerkla | PH | 91.50 |
| TGT (Eng.) | Ms. Dichen Tashi | ST | 103.75 |
| PRT | Sh. Sanjeev Jain | Blind | 63.75** |

**Out of 100

**Development of Wetland in Orissa**

*418. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the list of wetlands in the country;

(b) whether Bhitar Kanika in Orissa is one of these wetland areas;

(c) whether Government have prepared schemes for development of wetland;

(d) if so, the details of the programme drawn-up for development of Bhitar Kanika area in Orissa; and

(e) the funds earmarked for the same?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b) On the basis of Directory of Wetlands published by Ministry of Environment & Forests in 1990, 2167 natural wetlands covering an area of 1450871 hectares and 65254

manmade wetland covering an area of 2588266 hectares are distributed in various States/Union Territories. Statement—I (*See* below). However, this list covers only freshwater wetlands of India and coastal wetlands are not represented.

Apart from the above list of wetlands, Ministry of Environment and Forests has identified 20 wetlands (Statement-II) and 30 mangroves (Statement-III) for conservation and management in the country (*See* below) Bhitarkanika is one of the identified areas under Mangrove programme of the Ministry.

(c) to (e) A plan scheme for conservation of wetlands has been launched to provide catalytic support to the State Government for conservation and management of selected wetlands. So far, 20 wetlands have been identified and financial assistance has been provided to the concerned State Governments. for supplementing the activities related to survey and mapping, catchment area treatment, silt control, pollution abatement, weed control, biodiversity conservation, afforestation, fisheries development, environment awareness, etc.

Similarly, a scheme for conservation of mangroves has also been launched by the Ministry where 30 mangrove areas have been identified for conservation and management which include Bhitarkanika in Orissa. Financial assistance is provided for activities like survey and demarcation, natural regeneration, raising of nurseries, protection, watch and ward programme, education awareness etc.

An amount of Rs. 5 crores is earmarked for conservation of 30 identified mangrove areas in the country under mangrove conservation programme out of which an amount of Rs. 17.56 lakhs has been released for Bhitarkanika area in Orissa during 1999-2000. No funds were released during 2000-2001 as utilization certificate of the earlier funds was still awaited from the State Government. Apart from this, an amount of Rs. 32.35 lakhs has been released during 1999-2000 for Bhitarkanika under Development of National Park/ Wildlife Sanctuary programme.

**Statement-I**

*State/Union Territory-wise distribution of Wetlands in India (including wetlands of less than 100ha.)*

| Sl. No. | State | Natural | | Man-made | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Area(ha.) | No. | Area(ha.) |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 219 | 1,00,457 | 19,020 | 4,25,892 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 2 | 20,200 | NA | NA |
| 3. | Assam | 1394 | 86,355 | NA | NA |
| 4. | Bihar | 62 | 2,24,788 | 33 | 48,607 |
| 5. | Goa | 3 | 12,360 | NA | NA |
| 6. | Gujarat | 22 | 3,94,627 | 57 | 1,29,660 |
| 7. | Haryana | 14 | 2,691 | 4 | 1,071 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 5 | 702 | 3 | 19,165 |
| 9. | Jammu & Kashmir | 18 | 7,227 | NA | 21,880 |
| 10. | Karnataka | 10 | 3,320 | 22,758 | 5,39,195 |
| 11. | Kerala | 32 | 24,329 | 2,121 | 2,10,579 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 8 | 324 | 53 | 1,87,818 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 49 | 21,675 | 1,004 | 2,79,025 |
| 14. | Manipur | 5 | 26,600 | NA | NA |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 2 | NA | NA | NA |
| 16. | Nagaland | 2 | 210 | NA | NA |
| 17. | Orissa | 20 | 1,37,022 | 36 | 1,48,454 |
| 18. | Punjab | 33 | 17,085 | 6 | 5,391 |
| 19. | Rajasthan | 9 | 14,027 | 85 | 1,00,217 |
| 20. | Sikkim | 42 | 1,101 | 2 | 3.5 |
| 21. | Tamil Nadu | 31 | 58,868 | 20,030 | 2,01,132 |
| 22. | Tripura | 3 | 575 | 1 | 4,833 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 125 | 12,832 | 28 | 2,12,470 |
| 24. | West Bengal | 54 | 2,91,963 | 9 | 52,564 |
| | | 2.164 | 14,49,338 | 65,250 | 25,87,965 |

| Sl. No. | Union Territories | Natural | | Man-made | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Area(ha) | No. | Area(ha) |
| 1. | Chandigarh | NA | NA | 1 | 170 |
| 2. | Pondicherry | 3 | 1,533 | 2 | 1,131 |
| | | **3** | **1,533** | **3** | **1,301** |
| | **Grand Total** | **2167** | **14,50,871** | **65,254** | **25,88,266** |

**Statement-II**

*List of Wetlands*

| *Sl. No.* | Name of Wetlands | State/UT |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Wullar | J & K |
| 2. | Tso Morari | J & K |
| 3. | Tisgul Tso | J & K |
| 4. | Renuka | Himachal Pradesh |
| 5. | Pong Dam | Himachal Pradesh |
| 6. | Chandratal | Himachal Pradesh |
| 7. | Harike | Punjab |
| 8. | Ropar | Punjab |
| 9. | Kanjli | Punjab |
| 10. | Chilka | Orissa |
| 11. | Kabar | Bihar |
| 12. | Sambhar | Rajasthan |
| 13. | Kolleru | Andhra Pradesh |
| 14. | Loktak | Manipur |

| Sl.No. | Name of Wetlands | State/UT |
|---|---|---|
| 15. | Ashtamudi | Kerala |
| 16. | Sasthamkotta | Kerala |
| 17. | Ujni | Maharashtra |
| 18. | Nalsarovar | Gujarat |
| 19. | Deepar Beel | Assam |
| 20. | Rudrasagar | Tripura |

**Statement-III**

*State-wise list of Mangrove areas identified for Conservation and Management*

| S.No. | State/UT | Mangrove Area |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | West Bengal | Sunderbans |
| 2. | Orissa | Bhitarkanika<br>Mahanadi<br>Subernarekha<br>Devi<br>Dhamra |
| 3. | Andhra Pradesh | Coringa<br>East Godavari<br>Krishna |
| 4. | Tamil Nadu | Pichavaram<br>Muthupet<br>Ramnad |
| 5. | Andaman & Nicobar | North<br>Andamans<br>Nicobar |
| 6. | Kerala | Vembanad |
| 7. | Karnataka | Coondapur<br>Dakshin<br>Kannada |

| S.No. | State/UT | Mangrove Area |
|---|---|---|
| 8. | Goa | Goa |
| 9. | Maharashtra | Devgarh-Vijay Durg<br>*Veldur*<br>*Revdanda*<br>Mumbra-Diva<br>*Vikroli*<br>Shreevardhan<br>Vaitarna<br>Kundalika<br>Vasai-Manori |
| 10. | Gujarat | Gulf of Kutchh<br>Gulf of Khambat |
| 11. | Pondicherry | Pondicherry |

**Privatisation of Bauxite Mines in Orissa**

*419. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some bauxite mines in Orissa have been privatised;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details regarding the value of these bauxite mines?

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) No Bauxite mine in Orissa owned by any Central Public Sector Undertaking has been privatised.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.